

## **Barrington Recreation Summer Camp Information**

Spring is on its way and so that means summer camp registration is around the corner. The programs we are offering are the Tiny Tots Camp, Camp Pokanoket and Tennis Camps. Please note the changes for some of our annual summer camps. All camps have three sessions that last two weeks each. In narrowing down the dates of a session, we are hoping to eliminate frequent camper absences due to vacations during camp. Our goal is to include as many children as we can so that we can do away with the infamous “waiting list” for our camps. The dates are as follows: Session I is June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 10<sup>th</sup>. Session II is July 13<sup>th</sup> through July 24<sup>th</sup>. Session III is July 27<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Tiny Tots Camp**

The Tiny Tots Camp is a half-day camp open to children between 4 – 6 years old. It takes place Monday through Friday from 9am – 12pm at Primrose Hill School. Unlike last year, there will be three sessions of this camp with each session lasting two weeks in duration. It is limited to 30 participants per session. Each session will cost \$80 per child.

Registration for the Tiny Tots Camp begins on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. It is taking place at the Barrington Public Library Auditorium Gallery on the second floor, starting from 9am-1pm and again in the evening from 6-8pm. It is also important to know that a copy of your child’s birth certificate is required to ensure all children are at least 4 years old as of January 1, 2009. Unfortunately any children not meeting that criterion will not be admitted into the camp. This has always been the policy of our department but it has not always been enforced and it has created some difficulties for the camp staff. Therefore, we are reinstating the policy and we thank you for your understanding.

### **Camp Pokanoket**

Camp Pokanoket is a full-day camp open to children between 7 – 9 years old and 10 – 12 years old. Although we list two different age groups for camp registration, it is only to see how many of each age group we have. Both age groups are often put together in the actual camp setting. It takes place Monday through Friday from 9am – 3pm at Barrington Middle School. Unlike last year, there will be three sessions of this camp with each session lasting two weeks in duration. It is limited to 60 total participants per session. Each session will cost \$100 per child.

Registration for Camp Pokanoket begins on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. It is taking place at the Barrington Public Library Auditorium Gallery on the second floor, starting from 9am-1pm and again in the evening from 6-8pm.

## **Tennis Camps**

This year our Tennis Camps have gone through a few major revisions. The camps are open to children between 7 – 10 years old and 11 – 14 years old. The camps are being moved to the courts at Barrington High School. Because of this change children may not be signed up for a Tennis Camp and Camp Pokanoket concurrently. For the 7 – 10 year old age group, the camp takes place Monday through Thursday from 9am – 12pm. For the 11 – 14 year old age group, the camp takes place Monday through Thursday from 1pm – 4pm. In the event that there is rain during one of the regular camp days, for any age group, camp will resume on Friday at its regular time as a rain date. If that Friday rain date is also rained out, the camp day will not be made up. Unlike last year, there will be three sessions of this camp with each session lasting two weeks in duration. The Tennis Camps are limited to 20 participants per age group, per session. Each session will cost \$80 per child.

Registration for our Tennis Camps begins on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. It is taking place at the Barrington Public Library Auditorium Gallery on the second floor, starting from 9am-1pm and again in the evening from 6-8pm. Please note this is the same date, time and location as the registration as Camp Pokanoket.

It is important to sign up for our camps on the listed dates of April 6 and April 20<sup>th</sup>. Camps fill up fast! If you miss our two registration dates, do not worry. You can always come to the Recreation Department during our office hours to fill out the paperwork up until the Friday before the first day of each camp session, as long as the camp is not full. Also, camp registrations are non-transferable – no parent can switch with another parent using the paid session time. Please contact the Recreation Department during office hours for more information. Our office can be reached by calling 247-1925, Monday – Friday, 9am – 12pm or by emailing John Taylor at [jtaylor@barrington.ri.gov](mailto:jtaylor@barrington.ri.gov) or Justine Carufel at [jcarufel@barrington.ri.gov](mailto:jcarufel@barrington.ri.gov).